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Golyamo Krushevo TKZS

1. Of about 700 families in Golyamo Krushevo village (N 42-12, E 26-57), only 120 have joined the TKZS (Trudovo Kooperativno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo; Cooperative Farm). The TKZS was founded with about 2,000 acres of land; unused land and pasturages were added, so that the farm now owns about 2,500 acres.
2. The Golyamo Krushevo TKZS grows wheat, corn, maize, sunflowers, rye, oats, tare, tobacco, sugar beets, beets for fodder, and cotton. It owns no machinery, but uses equipment of the MTS (Mashino-Traktorna Stantsiya; Machine-Tractor Station) of Bolyarovo
3. In 1952, TKZS members received one-half leva plus a small amount of produce per day.
4. In 1953, the farm paid the government 600-800 tons of produce as its share. TKZS members received produce and two levas per working day. Thus, a man working 300 days received 600 leva for his year's work.
5. Many of the TKZS members suffer from hunger because their share of the crops is insufficient. They are forced to buy food from the independent farmers.
6. About 580 families in Golyamo Krushevo have not joined the TKZS. These families own a total of 6,200 to 7,500 acres.

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Bolyarovo MTS

7. About 25 or 30 TKZS's use machinery belonging to the Bolyarovo (N 42-09, E 26-48), Elkhovo Okoliya, MTS. Independent farmers cannot use this machinery.

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8. The Bolyarovo MTS has the following equipment:
- a. Eight Soviet-made "Universal" tractors;
 - b. Ten Soviet-made "D.T." tractors;
 - c. Four Soviet-made "K.D." tractors;
 - d. Two Soviet-made automatic combines;
 - e. Four Soviet-made tractor-drawn combines;
 - f. Fifteen Soviet-made sowers;
 - g. Two [redacted] tractors;
 - h. Seven or eight [redacted] tractors;
 - i. Four [redacted] tractors;
 - j. Fifteen or 20 Bulgarian-made "Georgi Dimitrov" threshers;
 - k. Twenty or 25 Bulgarian-made "Georgi Dimitrov" plows; and
 - l. Twenty Bulgarian-made cultivators.

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